

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideto Ohnuma et al. Art Unit : 2812
Serial No. : 09/925,512 Examiner : Richard A. Booth
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Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 11, 18, 21, 32, 33, 35, 36, 52, 53, 55, 58, 65-72, 74-78, 86-93, 95-117 and objecting to claims 14, 73, and 94.

The fee in the amount of \$950 in payment of the appeal fee (\$500) and the two month extension of time fee (\$450) is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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